

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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COMMITTEE**

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, November 5, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

Meeting Link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 619-343-2539 United States, San Diego (Toll)

Conference ID: 195 032 867#

Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 5, 2020– Agenda

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| 1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present) | APPROVE |
| 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | INFORMATION |
| 3. REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY | INFORMATION |
| 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
<i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> | INFORMATION |
| 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT | INFORMATION |
| 6. CPSC UPDATE (No report for November) | INFORMATION |
| 7. PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Developing Industrial Composting Infrastructure in San Diego County
Calla Rose Ostrander and Tyler Gage – Golden State Compostb. Edible Food Recovery and Disposal Tools
Stephanie Ewalt – County of San Diego
Tyla Montgomery Soylu - Hidden Resources | INFORMATION |
| 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION | INFORMATION |
| 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE | INFORMATION |
| 11. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Household Hazardous Wasteb. Organics | INFORMATION |
| 12. ROUNDTABLE
TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda | INFORMATION |
| 13. LEGISLATION | INFORMATION |
| 14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS | |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, October 1, 2020 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas
Lisete Hurst, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Adrina Hernandez, City of Oceanside
Sean Harris, City of San Marcos
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach

Guests:

Alyssa Barman
Amelia Dominguez
Tyler Gage
Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle
Jill Larner, CalRecycle
Alyssa Wagner, City of Carlsbad
Frank Pacheco, City of El Centro
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Tyla Montgomery Soylu, Hidden Resources
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEH
Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage
Mallika Sen, Solana Center
Jessica Toth, Solana Center
Daniel Butler, Waste Management
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Lori Somers, Waste Management
Doug Kobold, CA Product Stewardship Council (CPSC)

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdictions and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY

Ten jurisdiction representatives voted to approve the September 3, 2020 Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center has had increased participation in their online webinars. In addition, the Solana Center has re-opened their store as there has been increased interest in backyard composting. The Solana Center in partnership with the County of San Diego launched the discounted rain barrel program which has already sold over 400 rain barrels! For more information, please contact Mallika Sen at Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org.

Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance: The San Diego Food System Alliance (SDFSFA) highlighted the Waste less, enjoy more: Easy tips for reducing food waste at home webinar held in partnership with the City of Oceanside (9/30). SDFSFA collected over 2,000 comments through their community engagement campaign to gather input on the [San Diego County Food Vision 2030](#). SDFSFA is also conducting research on food waste recovery. For more information please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at Geertje@sdfsfa.org.

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: I Love a Clean San Diego completed 6 virtual workshops and 6 education events with schools. Over 7,500 registrants signed up to beautify 550 sites in San Diego County for the 36th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day (9/26)! I Love a Clean San Diego is working with Mayor Blakespear, SANDAG, and others on litter abatement.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Please submit responses to schedule the supplemental CalRecycle presentation on organics capacity planning to Eric Wolff at Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov by 10/2.

6. CPSC UPDATE

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC): An update on legislation was shared:

- [AB 793](#), *Recycling: plastic beverage containers: minimum recycled content*. Signed into Law.
- [AB 1989](#), *Menstrual Products Right to Know Act of 2020*. Signed into Law.
- [AB 2287](#), *Solid Waste*. Signed into Law.
- [AB 2762](#), *Cosmetics products: safety*. Signed into Law.
- [SB 312](#), *Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020*. Signed into Law.
- [SB 1044](#), *Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals*. Signed into Law.
- [AB 995](#), *Hazardous waste*. Vetoed by Governor.
- [SB 68](#), *Hazardous waste: treated wood waste*. Vetoed by Governor.

Moving forward in the 2021-2022 legislation session, CPSC will be focusing on the continuation of AB 1509, lithium-ion batteries and products identified in CPSC's priority products survey. CPSC is hosting a Legislation 101 webinar (10/20). For more information on the webinar, please contact Info@calpsc.org.

7. PRESENTATION

Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego and Tyla Montgomery Soylu, Hidden Resources:

For the EAR, jurisdictions are required to report capacity at each facility that will accept their jurisdiction's organic materials, including food waste. CalRecycle encourages counties to collaborate with jurisdictions to avoid double counting capacity. Counties are responsible for reporting the estimated amount of organic waste disposal for the entire county over a 15-year period and the estimated organics waste recycling facility capacity needed to process the anticipated organics disposal. The County and Hidden Resources completed the updated analysis on the region's organics capacity. Results include:

- Current annual organics disposal: 1.63 million tons
- 15-year projection of organics disposal (based on population data projections and CalRecycle modeling): 1.74 million tons
- Regionally there is adequate permitted capacity to process green materials only, but not sufficient operational capacity at this time. There is a deficit of 664,000 tons. There is an additional deficit for processing food waste.

Organic waste recycling capacity planning will change with upcoming SB 1383 regulations, outlined in Article 11. Counties in coordination with jurisdictions shall estimate organics disposal for the County and jurisdictions, identify the amount in tons of existing organic waste recycling infrastructure capacity and needed capacity if there is a shortfall, and conduct public outreach and workshops to identify potential new or expanded facilities. Planning differences include that a county can demonstrate the capacity is verifiably available to the county or its jurisdictions through a contract, franchise, or other documentation of existing, new or expanded capacity. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ewalt at Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcountry.ca.gov.

Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center for Environmental Innovation has developed virtual content to offer alternatives for in-person outreach. In the last month, Google searches of how to live a more sustainable life have increased 500 times while there has simultaneously been a 40% increase in residential waste tonnage in California. In order to influence waste reduction and recycling behaviors, education is needed. Solana Center offers interactive webinar topics that address all aspects of waste prevention and diversion including zero waste, recycling right, closing the loop, and food waste prevention. The Solana Center also provides a social media toolkit to promote these virtual workshops and clear reporting and tracking for sponsoring jurisdictions. For more information, please contact Jessica Toth at Jessica.Toth@solanacenter.org.

8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle: Roberta reported on the following:

- CalRecycle has released the SB 1383 [draft model tools](#): model franchise agreement, model mandatory organic waste disposal reduction ordinance, model procurement policy, and model edible food recovery agreement. CalRecycle will host a series of webinars to review the tools: Overview of the Model Tools (10/26), Model Franchise Agreement (10/27), Model Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance (10/27), Model Procurement Policy (10/28), and Model Edible Food Recovery Agreement (10/28).
- At the 9/15 public meeting, CalRecycle made the determination that the AB 1826 threshold will be lowered to regulated businesses that generate two or more cubic yards

- per week of solid waste, recyclables and organics. CalRecycle LAMD staff will work with affected jurisdictions to determine an implementation plan.
- An update on grant/loan cycles was shared: [Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program](#) (due 10/28/20 and 2/17/21), [Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program](#) (due 11/5/20 and 2/4/21), [Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program](#), [Recycled Fiber, Plastic and Glass Grants Program](#) (applications tentatively available this fall).
 - Upcoming events include: CalRecycle monthly public meeting (10/20/20, Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling Meetings – Market Development Committee (10/6/20), Regular Meeting (10/7/20), Recycling Committee (10/9/20).

Jill Larner, CalRecycle: The Electronic Annual Report is due October 12. There are still disposal issues related to the new RDRS system that affected approximately 10 jurisdictions' disposal numbers in the EAR. Due to these issues, CalRecycle LAMD staff will work with jurisdictions and will offer different options for EAR submittal.

9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No update.

10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Manuel requested information on whether jurisdictions knew of any new organics facilities coming online.

11. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

a. Household Hazardous Waste – The County held an HHW collection event in Valley Center on 9/26 that collected a large volume of material. The next County HHW event is scheduled for 10/17 in Jacumba Hot Springs. This event will also include collection of waste tires, appliances, box springs and mattresses, oversized trash and green waste chipping. The City of Chula Vista also reported increased HHW at their facility. DEA's next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 24. CPSC also installed bins for unwanted medicines in San Diego County. Visit takebackdrugs.org to find a collection bin.

b. Organics – The previous meeting included the Organics Capacity Analysis presentation.

12. ROUNDTABLE

Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside: The City is hosting 3 virtual workshops to solicit feedback on their Zero Waste Plan: Zero Waste Plan Business Sustainability Workshop (10/5), Zero Waste Plan Public Community Workshop (10/6), and a third workshop held with industry. For more information please contact Annika Andersen at AAndersen@oceansideca.org.

Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas: The City is scheduled to give a presentation to City Council on October 21 regarding SB 1383 program implementation planning.

13. LEGISLATION – No report.

14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2020.